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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 1138

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, PFOR, YO

SUBJECT: SHIP VISIT - DAVIS AND BEARY

REF: STATE 049659 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS REQUEST TO GOY AT THIS LATE DATE  
FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RIJEKA FOR SHIP VISIT THIS MONTH  
WOULD PROBABLY BE INEFFECTIVE AND POSSIBLY EVEN  
DISRUPTIVE OF THE GOOD PROGRAM OF SHIP VISITS WHICH WE  
HAVE WORKED SO CAREFULLY TO FOSTER. YUGOSLAVS MADE IT  
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CLEAR TO US AT THE TIME - WITHOUT SPECIFYING REASON -

THAT RIJEKA TURNDOWN NOT WHIM BUT RESULT OF CONSIDERED  
POLICY DECISION. (YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NO SOVIET  
SHIP HAS VISITED RIJEKA IN PAST YEAR.)

2. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RIJEKA OR SUBSTITU-  
TION OF SPLIT AT THIS TIME WOULD EITHER BE REFUSED  
(AND POSSIBLY NOT IN TIME EVEN FOR DUBROVNIK CALL TO  
COMM OFF) OR WOULD NOT BE ANSWERED AT ALL AT THIS LATE  
DATE, GIVEN GOY BUREAUCRATIC REALITIES: SUCH REQUESTS  
CONSIDERED NOT ONLY IN SECRETARIATS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND DEFENSE BUT APPROVED IN FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
(CABINET). GIVEN COMPLICATIONS, GOY MIGHT SIMPLY SUGGEST  
WE FOREGET PLANS FOR DAVIS-BEARY VISIT.

3. PRIMARY CONCERN, AS RFTEL STATES, IS THAT THREE  
SHIP VISITS TAKE PLACE EVERY YEAR. WE WOULD NOT WISH  
TO SEE THIS PROGRAM JEOPARDIZED IN ANY WAY.

4. WE WILL TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO PASS ON INFORMALLY  
TO FOREIGN LIAISON SECTION OF DEFENSE SECRETARIAT OUR  
INTENTION TO REQUEST FLAGSHIP VISIT TO DUBROVNIK IN MAY.  
OUR OFFICIAL REQUEST SHOULD THEN FOLLOW THIS UP WITHOUT  
DELAY.  
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